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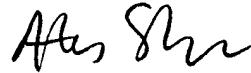
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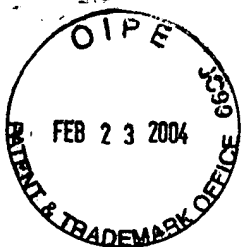
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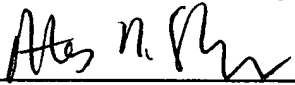
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U.S. Patent No. 4,126,345 to List dated November 21, 1978

U.S. Patent No. 4,190,277 to England dated February 26, 1980

U.S. Patent No. 4,223,782 to Giambalvo dated September 23, 1980

U.S. Patent No. 4,232,966 to Schpak, et al. dated November 11, 1980

U.S. Patent No. 4,286,815 to Clark dated September 1, 1981

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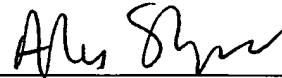
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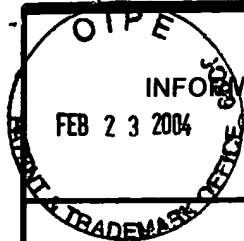
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